

Columbia College,

NEW YORK

Burrill
President

President's Room. Sept. 8. 1874

Dr. Asa Gray

Dear Sir,

On my return
to the city after a month's
absence, I found your note
of the 24th. awaiting me.
I beg leave to thank you,
on the part of myself and
the trustees, for your gen-
erous gift of twenty-four
copies of Dr. Torrey's Pa-
cific Coast Botany to
the herbarium. I enclose
to you my check for
the amount paid by you

for binding, to wit: \$12.50
and think really, we
ought to pay the whole,
or a part, of the origi-
nal cost. We will do
so still if you will send
us a bill. In the mean
time I desire very cordi-
ally to acknowledge
your kindness in mak-
ing this effort on our
behalf.

Very truly yours,
F. P. Barnard,
Pres't. C. C. C.